

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Puder, et al.  
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For: PREVENTION OF SURGICAL ADHESIONS USING SELECTIVE  
COX-2 INHIBITORS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007 in the above-noted U.S. patent application.

**Amendment to and Listing of Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.

The amendments add no new matter. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.